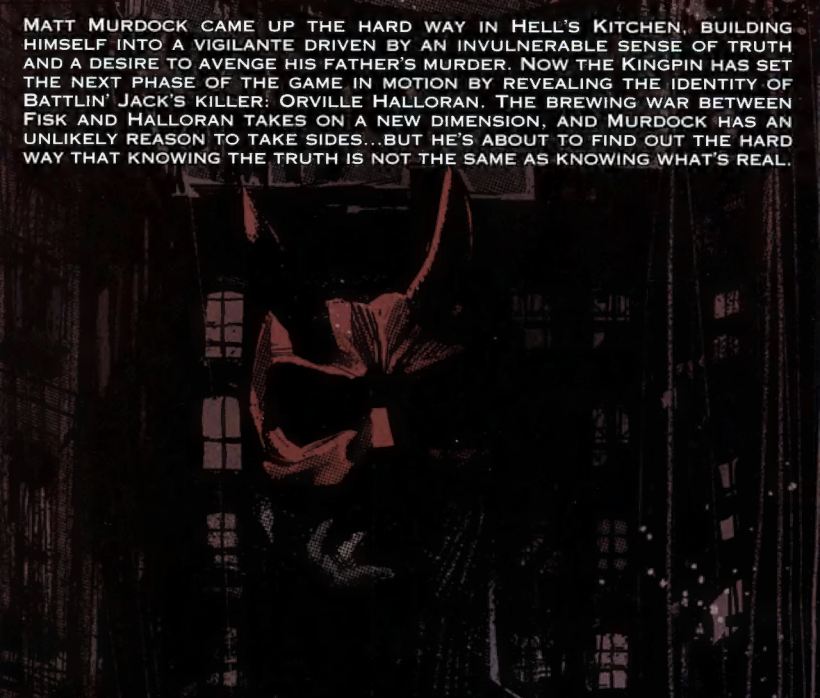
Matt Murdock came up the hard way in Hell's Kitchen, building himself into a vigilante driven by an invulnerable sense of truth and a desire to avenge his father's murder. Now the Kingpin has set the next phase of the game in motion by revealing the identity of Battlin' Jack's killer: Orville Halloran. The brewing war between Fisk and Halloran takes on a new dimension, and Murdock has an unlikely reason to take sides...but he's about to find out the hard way that knowing the truth is not the same as knowing what's real.



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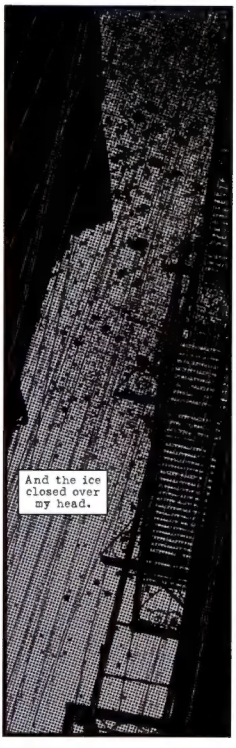
"...AND I SHALL MOVE THE WORLD."
I only ever saw his face in shadow.
The way I see everything now.
Except her.
ELIZA.

Thin ice over black water.

I fell in.


And the ice closed over my head.

Thin ice over black water.
I became numb.
I, who always felt too much, became numb.
LANDMARK
BLAM BLAM BLAM BLAM BLAM
BOOM

Slowing heartbeats...
...rasping lungs...
The churn and gush of burst organs.
Everyone in here is dying.
And no Eliza.
HHHHNNNGGGKKK
WHAT HAPPENED HERE?
THE BULL'S-EYE KILLER...

The last straw.
Has Halloran made his move?
If it takes tearing down every gin joint in Hell's Kitchen, I'm going to find out.
I'm going to find her.

This is where the reconnaissance pays off.

Halloran's dead-enders. His knife-fighters, his leg-breakers, the ones who kill cops more often than they brush their teeth.
They're not scared of anyone.
Yet.

WHERE'S HALLORAN?
I hate the sound, the concussion, the feeling of shockwaves battering my eardrums.
BAM
BAM
I hate the stink of gunpowder.
I hate the impact of my body against theirs.
I hate them for making me do this.
THAT'S ONE TIME TOO MANY YOU CAME IN HERE! YOU'RE A DEAD MAN!
The crack of his teeth like an electric shock up my arm.
WHERE'S HALLORAN?
GO TO HELL.

Already have.
I
WHUD
SAID
SPLUNCH
WHERE'S
WHAM
HALLORAN?
WHAM!
Maybe he doesn't know.
But someone will.

I'll find them where they play...
BILLIARDS
ACADEMY
WHERE'S HALLORAN?

...where they live...
WHERE'S HALLORAN?

...where they pray...
"BLESS ME, FATHER, FOR I HAVE [redacted] SINNED."
IT'S BEEN... [redacted] LONG TIME... SINCE MY LAST CONFESSION.
YES, MY SON?
WHERE'S HALLORAN?
SNIKK

...where they hide...
WHOOOOOOOOOOOOOOOO
WHERE'S HALLORAN?
GGGGGKKKK
...and one of them will tell me.

I KNOW WHERE HE IS FOGGY.
JESUS!
AND HE HAS ELIZA.
WHO HAS HER? HALLORAN? HOW DO YOU KNOW?
THEY DON'T LIE FOGGY.
NOT TO ME. THEY DON'T.
THEY CAN'T.

THOUGHT I'D STOP BY AND TELL YOU.
I HEAR THERE'S A LOT OF PEOPLE EATING THROUGH STRAWS AFTER THE LAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS, PAL.
MAYBE YOU MADE YOUR POINT. I'VE GOT A JOB FOR YOU TOMORROW IF--
I'M NOT DONE.
I'M NOT QUITTING UNTIL I GET [redacted] BACK.
GET [redacted] BACK? MATT...
HOW DO YOU KNOW YOU EVER HAD HER?
Good question.

Pretty soon I'll have answers.
HEY. GLAD YOU COULD MAKE IT.
The lap and wash of the river under the floor. Smells of turkey, oil, liquor, smoke.

And the smell of self-satisfaction.
CARE FOR A BITE? YOU'VE BEEN WORKING HARD.
It was [redacted] that hood in the courtroom, and it's on Halloran now.
This is the man who killed my father.
YOU TOLD FISK ABOUT MY FATHER ON PURPOSE. DIDN'T YOU?
SO YOU WANTED [redacted] TO COME. WHICH MUST MEAN YOU'RE PLANNING TO GET [redacted] OUT OF THE WAY.
GOT IT IN ONE, HERO.
WELL, LET'S SEE WHAT YOU HAVE, HALLORAN. I'M NOT GOING TO WAIT ALL DAY BEFORE I COME AFTER YOU MYSELF.

CLICK
Sandalwood.
HELLO, MATT.
ELIZA, YOU...
I WISH I WAS STRONGER, MATT. BUT SOMETIMES A GIRL'S GOT TO MAKE CHOICES.
YOU'RE IN DANGER HERE.
SHOULD I GET OUT OF THE WAY, MATT?
SO CHIVALROUS.
THAT'S NOT ALWAYS ONE OF YOUR STRENGTHS.
No one can lie to me.
But a poison truth...

Orville Halloran killed my father.
Halloran told Fisk, and Fisk told me. Doesn't matter if it's true. As long as Fisk thinks it is, it'll read true to me.
And one of them sent Eliza to Foggy's.
But who's smarter, Halloran or Fisk?
Thin ice over black water. I fell in.
And there's something else.
If Eliza can lie to me—
MEET THE BULL'S-EYE KILLER.

ORVILLE. ELIZA'S NOT HERE TO PROTECT YOU.
SHE'S FISK'S GIRL.
HAHAHAHAHAHA
FISK'S GIRL! AFTER THE LANDMARK, YOU CAN SAY THAT?
ELIZA, CAN YOU BELIEVE THIS GUY?
ACTUALLY...
THWOCK
I CAN.
THEY DO SAY LOVE IS BLIND.
DON'T THEY, MATT?
"I WOULD ASK YOU A FAVOR."

...THERE IS A BEAUTY IN A PLAN WELL EXECUTED.
AND THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PART OF THIS ONE I NEVER HAD THE PRIVILEGE TO WITNESS.
TELL ME...
WHAT DID THAT FEEL LIKE?
TO BE CONTINUED...